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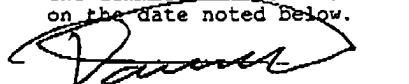
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Amendment (9)

Applicant(s): Susumu MATSUI et al

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AMENDMENT

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
September 22, 2004 the term for response to which expires on
December 22, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of
this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. Claims 1 and 3 are
amended, and claims 2, 4 and 5 are canceled.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.